

OPERATION SEED BANK

If sufficient seed are produced and sent to the Bank, they will be distributed as in previous years. So try your best to set as many surplus seed as possible and send them in.

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REPORT FROM SEED

Recently we received a card from Mr. Arnett Brown of Seminole Nurseries, near St. Petersburg, to drop by and observe seedlings from seed sent to him last year. The plants that we saw were bushy and healthy, most of them with very interesting foliage. Some of them were as much as 5 ft. high. Many of them have bloomed and Mr. Brown said that at least two were worthy of propagation, if trials prove out. This is the sort of report that we like to give and shows what can be done with plants only about 14 months old from seed.

Other reports are beginning to come in and let us remind each of you who received seed that you agreed to report. All reports will be carried in the SEED POD.

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LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS

Mrs. Charles Calais,

Please advise if there is a later edition of the Official Nomenclature List of Hibiscus than the 1955 edition that I have. Also price of same.

I enjoy every issue of the SEED POD, and receive

some very helpful information. I enjoy the letters from members.

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Dear Mrs. Calais:

Please find enclosed M. O. to pay membership to American Hibiscus Society, as suggested by Professor Jose' Moreno of the University of Puerto Rico.

I'm interested in the activities of the club and would like information in this regard.

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GIVE A MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN HIBISCUS SOCIETY
FOR CHRISTMAS!

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Dear Mrs. Calais,

My trip to California and the Hawaiian Islands was wonderful and I hope that some time I will have an opportunity to tell you about the "Hibiscus part"